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SAIC Herman - New Orleans

Lee Harvey Oswald

This is to confirm FTS phone conference of February 17, 1967, with you, ATD Peterson, and the writer concerning the present investigation in the Oswald case being conducted by the Orleans Parish District Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana. ATD Peterson requested that all articles appearing in New Orleans in this regard be transmitted for his personal attention.

The articles appearing in the Times-Picayune and the New Orleans States-Item for February 17 through 20, 1967, are attached with copy of this memorandum directed to ATD Peterson.

Several of the articles make mention of David W. Ferrie who has been questioned by the District Attorney's Office. For your information, Mr. Ferrie was the subject of a report submitted by SA Anthony E. Gerrets, New Orleans, dated December 13, 1963.

For your further information, Mr. Ferrie contacted the New Orleans Office on December 16, 1966, to advise that he had been subpoenaed to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury at 9:30 A. M. the previous day, December 15, 1966. He stated the subpoena did not state the nature of the case for which he was being subpoenaed and on his arrival at the Orleans Parish Court House, he was escorted to the office of Assistant District Attorney Ward where he was interviewed by another Assistant District Attorney by the name of Volz. He said he did not appear before a Grand Jury. He said he was advised that they had been going through the Oswald file because of recent newspaper items and found their investigation to be incomplete, partly because of the absence of a signed statement from Ferrie. He stated they questioned him in great detail regarding the matter but he could add nothing to the information he previously furnished which is reflected in this file.

My O/M dated December 19, 1966, to you reflected attempts to interview Attorney Dean Adams Andrews, Jr., who had contacted Inspector Rice by telephone to indicate he was then "40% sure that he knew the identity of the person who was responsible for Oswald killing President Kennedy". As stated in that memorandum, Attorney Andrews was ill at that time and requested an interview with him be delayed. Further efforts to contact him were without result until last week when an arrangement was made to interview him today, February 20, 1967.

You advised that in view of the circumstances, the interview with Andrews should not be conducted and if he contacts this office he should be advised to furnish any information he has to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As of this time, 3:40 P. M., February 20, 1967, he has made no contact with this office.

No further investigation is contemplated by this office and any additional articles that appear in the local press will be transmitted to ATD Peterson.

A. W. Herman
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Intelligence Division
ATD Peterson
w/attachments